STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Appropriates an additional \$9,446,500 to the Department of Environmental Quality for fiscal year 2010 for six purposes. 1) Diesel Retrofit Program, 2) Selenium in Southeastern Idaho, 3) Institutional Controls Program, 4) Avista Settlement Agreement, 5) Remediate CDA Basin Property, and 6) Idora Mill Site Cleanup.

FISCAL NOTE

Appropriates an additional \$9,446,500 to the Department of Environmental Quality from dedicated and federal fund sources for fiscal year 2010 for six purposes. 1) Appropriates \$782,400 from the American Reinvestment Fund and shifts \$900,000 of federal spending authority for the Air Quality Program for additional diesel retrofit grants. 2) Appropriates \$209,100 in dedicated receipts spending authority for the Waste Management and Remediation Program for oversight activities related to the cleanup of selenium contamination caused by inactive phosphate mines in Southeastern Idaho. 3) Appropriates \$125,000 from state moneys to pay for the annual contract with the Panhandle Heath District regarding oversight of excavation activities on the industrial and other non-populated areas under the Institutional Controls Program. 4) Appropriates \$50,000 in receipts spending authority for water quality monitoring funded by Avista Corporation as a result of relicensing the Post Falls Hydroelectric Project. 5) Appropriates \$3,217,600 in American Reinvestment Fund and \$5,000,000 in federal funds for accelerated yard remediation work in the Coeur d'Alene Basin. And 6) Appropriates \$62,400 from the American Reinvestment Fund to develop an overall operating plan and cleanup design for the Idora Mill site in Shoshone County.

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